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The Roumanian Navy

1. The Roumanian Navy includes both ocean-going vessels and river craft. The Naval Command at CONSTANZA includes the Coastal Command and the Assault Command of the Fleet; the headquarters of the River Fleet is at GALAC. The fleet includes destroyers, torpedo-boats, submarines, mine-sweepers, M.T.B.s and auxiliary craft. The Assault Command of the Fleet comprises the command of all naval units afloat, [] the Coastal Command comprises all shore-based installations and also Marines and coastal artillery.

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2. The destroyer "Marasesti" (ex Italian)

This is 109 m. long, with a width of 12 m. and about 1,600 tons gross. Armament consists of two mountings of two guns, each of 120 mm calibre with a range of 16 kms; two 65 mm anti-aircraft guns with a radius of 10 kms; two four-barrelled 20 mm anti-aircraft guns; four double-barrelled 12 mm machine guns with a range of 4 kms; two torpedo tubes with torpedoes measuring 8 - 12 m and with a range up to 12 "miles"; a depth-charge launcher. The vessel has two turbines of 45,000 h.p. and can attain a speed of "32 miles-an-hour". It is commanded by Major JAMESKO and the Political Commissar is

Captain JAPURE. There are 24 officers: 4 gunnery officers (chief gunnery officer, technical officer and two officers for firing the guns.) Each of the technical officers is responsible for training the members of the crew in gunnery. There are 4 administrative officers, 12 engineer officers, and 4 other technical officers.

Each of the 120 mm guns and the 65mm A.A. guns is operated by an officer and 6 men. The 20 mm anti-aircraft gun is served by 4 men. The total ship's complement amounts to 230-240 officers and men.

The fleet has two other destroyers, the "Maresti" and the "Ojtuz". These ships are of the same size and type as the "Marasesti". They were constructed at NAPLES.

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3. Torpedo Boat "Zmeul".

60 m long and 6 m wide, 500 tons gross, two turbines, armament one 60 mm gun; one 50 mm anti-aircraft gun, one 7.9 mm machine gun. The commander of the vessel is Captain 3rd Class BALABAN. The crew consists of 10-12 officers and 50 men.

The other torpedo boats are the "Zborul", the "Nelika" and the "Bizelija". These are all identical as regards size and equipment and are all old Italian types.

4. Submarine "Delfin".

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120 m long, 6 m wide, has two diesel engines and two electrical engines. It is based on GALAC and was constructed in ITALY. At present, the vessel has no crew.

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 see para 9.). They each have two 120 mm guns - one forward and one aft, and four anti-aircraft guns. They have depth-charge launchers.

6. Escort vessels are the "Stibi", "Nadezda" and the "Gikuleski". These are approximately 80 m in length and 12 m wide: the tonnage is unknown. Armament consists of two 75 mm guns, one mounted forward and one aft; six anti-aircraft guns; two torpedo tubes. The commanders of these ships hold the rank of Major.

7. There are six M.G.B.s armed with one anti-aircraft gun aft and two machine guns forward. These are 35 m long and 7 m wide. Each is commanded by a First Lieutenant.

8. The "Mikulesku", the role of which is unknown, is 80 m long, 8 m wide and 600 tons gross. Armament is: two guns of unknown calibre, an anti-aircraft gun 65 mm, a 80 mm gun and a 7.9 mm machine gun. The ship is commanded by Major KOSTANJESKU and the crew consists of 60-70 officers and men. It has two diesel engines and can attain a speed of 14-16 "miles-an-hour". The ship is old [redacted] The "Sipion" is of the same type as the

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The Naval Training ship "Briku Mirgia" is based on CONSTANZA.

It has one 80 mm gun.

The "Luceferu", the yacht of the former king MICHAEL, is also at CONSTANZA.

9. Commander of the Fleet is (Captain (First Class)) UCANI. He flies his flag in the "Mudrijeska" which is the largest of the minesweepers. It is 150 m. long, 20 m. wide and has a depth of 6 metres. It is equipped with two 120 mm cannons and 10 anti-aircraft guns.

10. The River Fleet is commanded by (Lt. Col.) Konstantin SANILESKU, *of the Romanian Navy*

[] The Political Commissar is Captain Josip MEDVEDOVIC; the 50X1-HUM
organisational officer is Jon BALABAN *of the Romanian Navy* who is also responsible for mobilisation.

Head of the administration is (Major) PAPAPOPOL. [] 50X1-HUM

The following ships come under the River Fleet Command:-

"Noreja" - 32 m. long; 6 m. wide; constructed in 1906;

armament: one 20 mm anti-aircraft gun; one 20 mm naval gun; one 7.9 mm machine gun. The commander is Angelo SRAJESKU, the political commissar is

1st Lt. Alexander VIJELU. The crew consists of five officers and twelve men.

Other river craft of the same type as the "Noreja" are the "Krisan" and the "Kloska".

11. At CONSTANZA and GIURGIU are training schools for naval N.C.O.s.

Courses last four months and, at the former, there are always about 250 students.

BRICUL MIRGIA
At BRUKU MIRGIA in CONSTANZA is another naval school where cadets taken from the army and from civilian life are trained on courses lasting two years. There are 200 cadets here.

There is a naval political school at BRESKA, approximately 6 kms from REGINA and a school for marine engine technicians at TATOJ on the coast.

12. The largest ammunition depot of the Roumanian navy is in the port of GALAC; the majority of the ammunition is kept here but mines are stored in the depot at TULCEA.

13. At BRAILA, there are four shipyards two of which are reserved for

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the navy. These are the "First of May" and the "Viatorul". The former constructs tugs up to 1,000 tons and fishing craft and also does repair work. Most fishing craft built here are equipped for laying and sweeping mines. 150 have been built since 1949. The yard has also constructed some 300 other vessels. The "Viatorul" yard has at present six destroyers and 10 speed boats under construction. The destroyers are of the "Regina Marija" class. They were originally laid down before the war, construction being interrupted the Germans 50X1-HUM were in occupation of the country and beginning again under the Russians. Guns were installed in May 1951. There are two guns of 120 mm forward and two aft. Torpedo tubes have been fitted on both sides and mine-laying machinery is also fitted. It is believed that these ships have now been completed. The tonnage is unknown but they are 120 m. long, 20m. wide and have a draught of 4 m. Speed boats of the "Ferdinand" type are also being built here. They are 30 m. long and 6 m. wide, tonnage unknown. Their armament is two torpedo tubes; two 20 mm guns and an anti-aircraft machine gun. It is believed that these vessels are now completed.

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